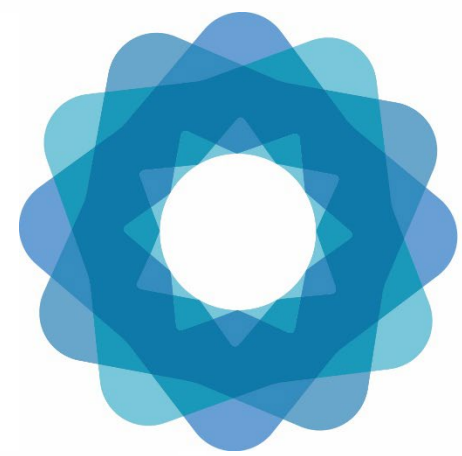




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SEEA CF Update

SEEA CF Technical Committee Meeting

Guidance note discussion : Issue A5 – Harmonization with international standards

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Issue A5:

Issue description October 2024:

“Review/update of the SEEA CF in light of the recent updates of relevant international statistical classifications: The revisions of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) and Central Product Classification (CPC) have recently concluded and other revision processes are ongoing (e.g. Standard International Energy Product Classification (SIEC), Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG), Government Finance Statistics Manual (GFSM)). The updated SEEA CF should integrate these recent developments.”

Relevant standards, classifications and guidance

- 2025 SNA, BPM 7, OECD Compilation Guide on Natural Resources (completed)
- GFSM, MFSM (ongoing)
- ISIC, CPC, COICOP (completed)
- CEP – classification of environmental purpose (completed)
- UNFC for mineral and energy resources (completed)
- SIEC – energy products classification (completed)
- COFOG (ongoing)
- SNA/BPM research agenda (ongoing)

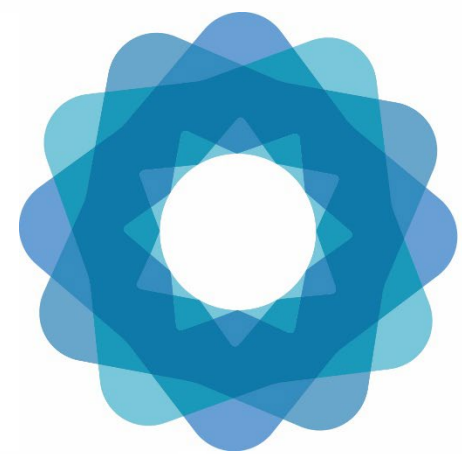
Questions:

- Are there other standards, classifications or guidance that need to be considered in drafting the SEEA CF?
- Are there standards or guidance that might be affected by the updated SEEA CF? For example, existing SEEA documents (ecosystem accounting, water, energy, AFF, etc), ILO definition of green jobs, etc.



Proposed approach to harmonization and alignment

1. Propose **not** to prepare a GN for global consultation
 - > It might be assumed that countries will support, in principle, harmonization and alignment to the extent possible.
 - > For many of the relevant standards we are still working through issues of harmonization and alignment.
 - > Note that other GN (e.g. A9, C1) discuss the main harmonization issues
2. Propose to progressively prepare a note through the drafting process describing alignment (or differences) in the draft chapters that can be considered by the SEEA CF TC and UNCEEAA.
 - > The note would be structured by relevant standards (e.g. SNA, CEP) and link to locations in the updated SEEA CF where connections to that standard have been harmonized (or not).



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